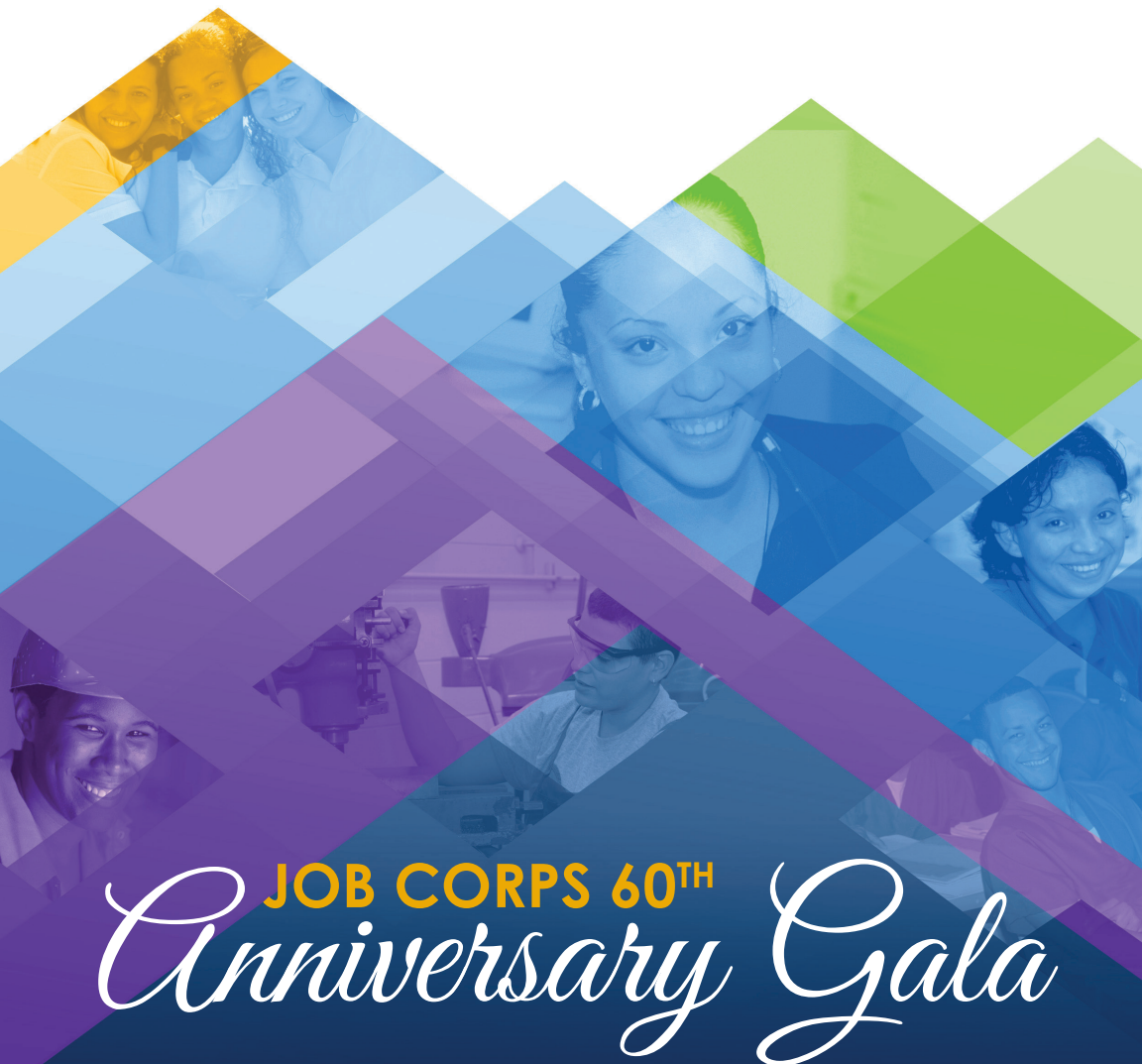




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**JOB CORPS 60<sup>TH</sup>**  
*Anniversary Gala*

**JULY 24, 2024**

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# Welcome

## FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

We are thrilled to have you join us for this special night of celebration, recognition, and inspiration. Tonight, we gather to honor the achievements of our students and the many of you who make Job Corps a beacon of hope and opportunity. Your presence here underscores the importance of community, education, and commitment to empowering youth.

This year, we proudly celebrate Job Corps' 60th anniversary. Since Congress established Job Corps through the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Job Corps has grown into the nation's largest and most successful residential career training program for opportunity youth. Over the past six decades, it has provided over three million young people with the skills, education, and confidence needed to build rewarding careers and brighter futures.

This has been done through adapting to the changing needs of the workforce and continually expanding programs to include training in new and emerging industries. Job Corps students are preparing to meet our nation's workforce needs in manufacturing, infrastructure, healthcare, information technology, renewable energy, firefighting and conservation, and more. Congressional leaders, federal agencies, and employers nationwide are looking to leverage them even further. Job Corps has remained committed to equipping students with the tools they need to thrive in the workforce and life.

As we celebrate this 60-year legacy, we at the National Job Corps Association also look to the future with renewed dedication to our collective mission. Together, we are ensuring that Job Corps continues to be a transformative force for the next generation of young people in need. As our longtime Chair Dick Schubert often said: a hand up, not a hand-out.

As we enjoy this evening of festivities, let's take a moment to reflect on the incredible journeys of our students, the transformative power of education and career opportunities, and the unwavering collaboration and support of the people gathered in this room and beyond. Together, we are building a brighter future, one student at a time.

Best,



Donna Hay  
National Job Corps Association

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## Presentation of the Colors

Loring Job Corps  
Student Honor Guard

## Welcome

### Darrell Green

Master of Ceremonies  
2008 Inductee,  
Pro Football Hall of Fame

*Introduced by: Jonathan Mantello,  
Job Corps Student, Harpers Ferry Job  
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## Occasion

### Donna Hay

President and CEO,  
National Job Corps Association

## Native Tribute

### Michael Shepard

Shareholder and Employee,  
Chugach Alaska Corporation

## Job Corps Student Testimonial

### Brajuon Washington

Woodland Job Corps Center

## Remarks from a Job Corps Champion

### The Honorable Chris Murphy (CT), U.S. Senate

Sponsor of the "Job Corps for the Next Generation Act"

*Introduced by: Juvenel Levros, Center Director, New Haven Job Corps Center*

## Remarks from the Friends of Job Corps Congressional Caucus

### The Honorable Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (GA-02), U.S. House of Representatives

Co-Chair of the Friends of Job Corps Congressional Caucus

*Introduced by: Nathaniel Cooper, Center Director, Turner Job Corps Center*

## Remarks from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

### The Honorable Xochitl Torres Small

Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture

*Introduced by: Ellen Schultzbarger, Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture*



## Alumni Spotlight

### George Foreman IV

Board of Directors, The George Foreman Youth & Community Center and

*Video Greeting:*

### George Foreman

Two-Time World Heavyweight Champion, Olympic Gold Medalist, and Job Corps Alumnus

## Remarks from the U.S. Department of Labor

### José Javier Rodríguez

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor

*Introduced by: Bernard Johnson, Center Director, Miami Job Corps Center*

## Tribute to Richard F. "Dick" Schubert

### Lenita Jacobs-Simmons

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor

### Scott Marquardt

CEO, Management & Training Corporation

## "60 Years of Transforming Lives" Video

## Special Guest Entertainer

### Kirk Jay

Season 15 Third Place Winner, NBC's "The Voice", Job Corps Alumnus

## Remarks from Toyota Corporation, Presenting Sponsor

### Holly Dieterle

General Manager of Service Support, Toyota

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## Job Corps Student Testimonial

### Zhariah Washington

Potomac Job Corps Center

## Closing Remarks

### Darrell Green

Master of Ceremonies

## Special Guest Entertainer Kirk Jay

## IN REMEMBRANCE: RICHARD F. “DICK” SCHUBERT

Richard F. “Dick” Schubert dedicated his life and career to serving others, including much of his later years leading the NJCA, serving as a mentor to many in our community, and tirelessly advocating on behalf of our students.

As Chair of the NJCA, Dick helped shape the NJCA into what it is today: a community dedicated to advocating on behalf of the millions of young people across our country whose potential might not otherwise be reached if not for an opportunity like Job Corps. A selfless leader to his core, Dick fundamentally believed in investing time, energy, and spirit into supporting and bettering the lives of others be they members of the Job Corps community, incoming DOL leaders, and especially our students.

Dick personified the mission and spirit of Job Corps. We are grateful for the time, leadership, mentorship, and kindness he shared with this community and with our students. He will be sorely missed but lovingly remembered.



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*Thank you to the NJCA's Job Corps 60th  
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behalf of the NJCA Foundation for Youth  
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